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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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TOTAL FEE DUE						\$300	

A check for \$300 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/7/05

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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